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DDG under DDUGJY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) through Rural Electrification Corporation to provide access to electricity to un-electrified villages/habitations where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of habitations which have been under the project and the total allocations made for them, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) is for providing electricity access to the un-electrified villages/habitations where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective. DDG can be from sources such as biomass, biofuels, biogas, Mini hydro, solar etc.
As on date, 4604 DDG projects at a total project cost of Rs.1470.64 crore have been sanctioned, covering 4745 villages/hamlets in various states across the country. Out of 4,604 DDG projects, 2,224 projects are based on standalone systems and balance are mini/micro grids. 518 mini/micro grids have already been commissioned in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
The State/UT-wise number of habitations sanctioned under DDG along with project cost are given at Annexure.
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